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SUN TELEGRAMS.

EARLY AND MIDNIGHT REPORTS.

STATE CANVASSING BOARD.

They Give Kitchin His Majority.

See Special Dispatch.

RALPH, Dec. 18.—The State Board of Canvassers met at 11 a. m. to proceed with counting the votes of the Second Congressional District. All the members were present. Mr. Kitchin was in attendance. His counsel were Messrs. Fowle, Fab. H. Busbee and R. H. Battle. O'Hara was present. His counsel were Messrs. Gatling and Gilliam.

The chairman declared that the Board was ready for business. A discussion for and against the claims of the rival contestants here followed.

Mr. Gatling moved that the Board should adjourn to the 20th day of February, at which time the full returns of the election of the Second District would be submitted. The motion was not adopted.

The chairman, Governor Vance, then announced that the unanimous opinion was to proceed with the count at once.

The counties were called, and the result was then declared as follows: Kitchin 10,704, O'Hara 9,682 and Harris 3,148.

The Board, having no other business, then adjourned sine die.

Associated Press Dispatch.

RALPH, Dec. 18.—The State Board of Canvassers met to-day, and without delay examined the returns from the Second District. Kitchin, Dem., received a majority in the count and was granted a certificate.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Forty-Fifth Congress—The Test Oath—The Standard Silver Dollar—Potter Investigating Committee, &c.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—SENATE.—The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Conkling of New York, by request, a bill to provide for the appointment of stenographers for the courts of the United States. Referred to judiciary committee.

By Mr. Morgan of Alabama, a bill to regulate the tariff of charges on a through and local freight and for passage over the lines of railway in the Territories of the United States. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, called up from the table, the bill introduced by him on the 16th, to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the revised statutes of the United States, prescribing additional causes of disqualification and challenge of grand and petit jurors in Courts of the United States, and prescribing an additional act for the grand and petit jurors. Mr. Beck said section 820 requiring the test oath of jurors, was repealed by act of 1871, but was inadvertently placed in the revised statutes when the resolution was made.

Mr. Conkling said the subject was now being considered by the Judiciary Committee, and it was a matter in which there was divided judgment and should not be acted on by the Senate without a report from the committee. Pending the discussion, the morning hour having expired, the subject was laid aside.

The Senate passed the House resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses of the committee of the House and Senate on investigating the cause, and for the prevention of epidemic diseases.

The pension appropriation bill was passed.

The Senate confirmed Henry T. Foote, to be Superintendent of the mint at New Orleans, Lewis J. Lerver, Appraiser of Merchandise at New Mexico, and John B. Alexander, Postmaster at Fort Worth, Texas.

The joint committee on epidemic diseases, appointed to visit the South and ascertain the cause of yellow fever, met formally and agreed that the following persons be experts accompanying the sub-committee appointed for that purpose: Dr. J. M. Woodworth, Supt. Marine Hospital Service, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Cochran, Mobile; Dr. Wm. S. Eldon, Norfolk, Va.; Col. Thos. S. Hardee, New Orleans; Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston; Dr. W. H. Randall, Philadelphia; Dr. Jacob S. Mosher, New York; Dr. W. H. Harvey, Cincinnati; Dr. H. W. Mitchell, Memphis; Dr. T. A. Ziegler, Savannah, and Dr. Stanford E. Chaille, New Orleans.

The members of the sub-committee to visit New Orleans and vicinity and Memphis and vicinity, on the part of the House, will probably be appointed to-day.

HOUSE.—The committee on banking and currency, to-day, heard Representative Burchard of Illinois in his advocacy of the bill to prohibit any discrimination by the National banks against the standard silver dollars.

Representative Chittenden of New York, member of the committee, made an argument in reply to Mr. Burchard and the subject was then taken under advisement by the committee.

Gen. Ewing submitted a substitute for Mr. Blaine's and other pending bills relative to the silver dollar, a new measure embracing three propositions, viz: First, that any bank note which discriminates against the standard silver dollar, shall be placed in liquidation; and have its circulation notes withdrawn by the government; second, to make the United States notes and standard silver dollars interchangeable at the Treasury; and third, to provide for the exchange at the mints of standard silver dollars for trade dollars, and for the redemption of the latter into standard silver dollars, with a prohibition against the further coinage of the trade dollar of the present weight and fineness.

The committee adjourned until after the holiday recess, without taking any action whatever.

The Senate amendment to the adjournment resolution, extending the recess from December 20th to January 7th, has been concurred in.

The House is now considering a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expense of the

OVER THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Great and General Distress in Great Britain—New Inventions, &c.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sewbina & Co., iron and ore importers, of Cardiff and Newport, have failed in consequence of the stoppage of the tin plate works of Booker & Co., near Swansea, whose bills they held to large amounts. This failure considerably increases the liabilities of the West of England and South Water District bank.

The steamer Elephantine, from Galveston, had two men killed by the washer of a patent stopper given on a table.

The Russian mission to Kabul is formally and officially withdrawn.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Cross, the Home Secretary, answered an inquiry whether it was true as reported, said: "We are now face to face with cases of distress as this generation has never known. Though much distress unhappily prevailed among the laboring poor, a description of it in question was exaggerated, was nothing to cause unnecessary alarm. He read telegrams from the head boards of Liverpool and Manchester stating that the ordinary means of raising distributing relief at Sheffield. Two thousand children and 3,000 adults received aid last week. The mayor's relief fund amounts to thirty thousand dollars.

At Stockton the distress is increasing. Hundreds of families of iron workers are destitute. An influential committee is canvassing for subscription and contributions.

At Stoke-on-Trent great distress prevails by the enhanced severity of the cold. The distress committee are unable to keep pace with the demand.

At Burslem a meeting was called by the Mayor, yesterday, to take measures to alleviate distress and great want, which is being felt by the laboring classes in North Staffordshire.

At Edinburgh a deputation of unemployed men waited on the magistrate, and asked employment. The magistrate authorized the street inspectors to give them work.

At Glasgow depression and distress are unexampled, and the streets are swarmed with idle, starving men, women and children. Lord Provost, Magistrate, is organizing thorough relief for the most urgent distress.

A Dundee dispatch says much misery prevails in many parts of Scotland. No adequate means of relief is being organized in the north, and in the country, where the fishermen and agricultural laborers are destitute.

At Aberdeen, Forfar and Durrerline the magistrates are actively employed in the efforts of private charity.

At Manchester vast numbers of the middle class and poor who not only apply for charity, but who are suffering severely, and continued efforts of the authorities and churches, and also private organizations are being put forth.

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A Lawyer Takes His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rudolph Herr, a lawyer, living No. 30 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was well known, and has been president of the Knights' Honor for many years. De rangement through physical ailment was the cause assigned.

A lifeless body of James Smith was found, this morning, hanging upon a bed post in his room at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Brooklyn. A clothes line has been fastened on the bed post, and tightly drawn around encircling the man's neck.

Keboh Denies and Pulls the Black Cap On.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Jack Keboh, the notorious Mollie Maguire, hanged at 10:31 this morning. When he mounted the platform, the sheriff asked whether he had anything open against the sentence of the law should not be executed. Keboh answered in the affirmative, and, pausing to take breath, said, "I am not guilty of the murder of Langdon. I never saw the crime committed."

Shorter Telegrams.

President Balcock presided at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, in New York, to-day, and reported, after several conferences with the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, that a basis for the new contracts with them for one year had been agreed upon. The directors then resolved to sign the new contract.

Excitement was created in the financial circles at Cincinnati, late this a. m., by a report that the banking house of C. F. Adams & Company, whose assets, nominally had \$400,000.

LATEST MAILS.

MONDAY IN THE SENATE.

An Exciting Scene.—Notes and Comments Thereon.—Blaine and the Southern Senators.

Baltimore Sun Washington Special, 10th.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—There was a discussion in the Senate this afternoon of about three hours on the investigation resolutions of Mr. Blaine. Two amendments to have the session of the committee conducted by the ordinary Parochial fund, by very close votes, caused by Senator Butler, of South Carolina, who indirectly pairing with Senator Sargent, of California, who has not been able to make his appearance in the Senate since the opening of the session. Mr. Blaine, in his argument, resorted to his characteristic display of bad temper. It was very evident today, as it has been plainly demonstrated heretofore, that the Republican associates of Mr. Blaine take very little interest in the new crusade which he has inaugurated. They seem to realize perfectly that Mr. Blaine's whole object is to advance his own presidential aspirations, and as very few of them are in accord with him on that point, they are consequently quite lukewarm. Vigorous and continued efforts of the authorities and churches, and also private organizations are being put forth.

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NOTES NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Guilford sends down a batch of three convicts for the Penitentiary.

Miss Aulia Moore recently read in Asheville for the benefit of the yellow fever orphans.

The Dialectic Society at the University passed memorial resolutions on Maj. Seaton Gale.

Of course Charlotte was delighted Tuesday night with Jannaschek's great impersonation of Mary Stuart.

In the State there are 343 lunatics outside the Asylum, supported at public expense, and at a cost of \$24,413.96.

Simpson, whose leg was injured by the falling in of the timber of the Duffy mine tunnel, above Charlotte, has since died.

The Robesonian regrets that throat disease afflicts Rev. T. J. Allison, and prevents his filling his appointments.

Blue Ridge Blade: They call it "killing an elephant" in McDowell county, when the glass goes round one too often.

Mr. ThoMas Turner, living near Hillsboro, formerly a well known citizen of that place, died on the 10th inst., says the Recorder.

The Treasurer, in another cotton tax opinion, says that *all traders* (cotton, tobacco, corn, &c.) pay a privilege tax under the act of Assembly.

Trains now regularly through without change from Raleigh to Portsmouth. There is only one change between Raleigh and Baltimore.

An Asheville Journal correspondent writes that the dwelling of Peter Carpenter, on Second Broad river, Rutherford county, was destroyed by fire on the 8th instant.

Maj. Reginald Selma Johnston, a gallant Confederate soldier and a member of the last Legislature, died on Tuesday of softening of the brain.

Baltzer, Tax & Co. are trying to have the R. & A. Air Line put in the hands of a receiver. Their suit for \$150,000 will come up at the next term of Federal Court at Greensboro.

A white man named W. H. Parker was struck by the steam chest of the engine of a passenger train Saturday, at Enfield, receiving injuries from which he died about two hours afterwards.

Col. Charles R. Jones has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the occasion of the installation of officers of the Lodge of Knights of Honor, at Lumberton, on the 9th of January.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. R. S. Oates, a well known citizen of Cleveland county, and a member of the firm of Jenkins, Holmesley & Oates, died on his plantation, near King's Mountain, on the 15th.

Woodington township, Lenoir county, has resolved that increased facilities are needed for transportation, and request their Congressmen to use his efforts to increase the appropriation for the Neuse.

Lumberton Times: On Thursday last B. F. Page, a merchant doing business about 20 miles from here, at Ben Ward's, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol in the head twice. He lived a few hours.

In order that the true state of immigration, how Northern men are treated South, may be set forth, Mr. N. Dumont of that city has called a meeting of Northern settlers in the Southern States to assemble in Charlotte on January 15th.

Hillsboro Recorder: The reception at the school of the Misses Nash and Miss Kollock on Wednesday evening last, as the closing one of the summer session, attracted a larger assemblage of visitors than has been usual on such occasions.

Charlotte Observer: A telegram from Monroe reports that the store of Dr. J. H. Bost, of Olive Branch, Union county, was broken into and robbed, Friday night last, of \$175 in money. Yesterday afternoon, after a hard chase, the thieves, two negroes, were arrested at Grifflinville, in the same county, and safely lodged in jail.

Biblical Recorder: A note from Bro. Durham at Durham, says: "Bro. Hutson has been preaching for us to large congregations each day and night since last Monday. Some have already professed faith in Christ, and the interest seems to be widening and deepening every day."

Raleigh News: In conversation with a prominent farmer, a few days ago, he stated that the practical agriculturists of this county are ardently in favor of the adoption of a no-fence law, after a careful consideration of the points in the matter, and it is probable that Wake will do her share in securing the passage of a bill. In this connection it may be mentioned that the whipping-post has many earnest advocates here, who think a return to the "forty save one" plan the one thing needed.

North Carolina Presbyterian: Two additions on exhibition at Mt. Horeb, making six in six months; at Brown Marsh, also in Rev. A. McFarmer's charge, nine additions, or eleven in two months. On the 9th a Presbyterian church was organized at Rocky Mount by Rev. J. W. Primrose, Evangelist, and ten communicating members were received. Mr. W. L. Thorp was elected ruling elder. A church building will soon be erected. The lot has been ready given by Mr. George Allen of Newbern.

Asheville Journal: It has come to our knowledge, from responsible sources, that the government has in its employ in this collection district persons who make it their sole duty to persuade inexperienced or poorly informed men to establish and operate legal distilleries. If this is so, and we feel assured that such is the case, the government is certainly prodigal in its patronage when it pays men to accomplish a very questionable work—one that is almost sure to ruin pecuniarily, if not morally, the distiller.

Shoe Heel reporter of the Robesonian: We learn that a son of Mr. Hiram Lee, of the Asphole section, was shot through the body one day last week, by one Wm. McNatt, a teamster of Mr. Lee's. The ball entered the back and came out under the collar bone in front. We have no particulars as to the cause of the shooting. McNatt is in jail, and the boy who is about fifteen years old, will probably recover.

Wine for Evening Entertainments.

The Port Grape Wine of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, is generally pronounced the most reliable wine to be obtained, and is now being used by those fashionable and families who are the most choice in the selection of wines for evening entertainments. For sale by James C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers & Co., and Green & Flanner.—Adv.

The South in Congress.

New Orleans Democrat.

The Southern members of Congress appear to have very unanimously concluded that it is about time for them to lay aside their excessive modesty and begin to assert the rights of their section and of themselves, as constituents of the most powerful and reliable wing of the dominant party. The wonder is, not that they have reached this determination, but that their complaisance has lasted for so long a time, and under such grievous provocation.

For the past ten years every effort they have made to assert their rightful and legitimate influence in the national councils has been regarded as an evidence of treason, and denounced throughout the land, in the party and out of it, as the manifestation of a disloyal and rebellious spirit. The people of the North have been taught to regard them, not as Congressmen, representing large constituencies of American citizens, under the same constitution which guaranteed the people of the Northern States a similar representation, but as "Confederate brigadiers," who were to be treated with as the chieftains of a sort of military organization of traitors, known as the "Solid South." Their seats in Congress were held by toleration, and not by right; indeed, they had no rights any one was obliged to respect, and their sole use as members of the body politic, was to sit still and be badgered for party effect in the North, while Congress, the executive and the judiciary were devoted to persecuting their people to desperation, and collating perjured testimony for the purpose of holding them up to Christendom as a nation of murderers and savages.

These are the taunts and provocations our Representatives in Congress have been subjected to for years, and which they have borne with dignified patience. The time for them to end has come; but whether they cease or not, it is the duty of our members of Congress to assert themselves as the equals of those of the North, as loyal and patriotic citizens, and to accept, without regard to the clamor about their ears, whatever responsibility may be imposed upon or attributed to them.

But, in taking this bold position and assuming these grave responsibilities, the Southern members should not forget that they will have to account to the whole country for the manner in which they shall discharge them. It is, therefore, necessary that they should assert their power, and in order to do this they must jealously insist upon the fullest recognition in the party in Congress, and on all important committees. When this done, and a proper discipline established, they can confidently take up the business of legislation, assured that the record they shall make for the country's approbation or disapproval will be their own and nobody else's.

Postal Cards.

The first postal cards were issued by the post-office department in May, 1873, the system having been in successful use in Europe several years previously. The cards immediately became popular, and 30,994,000 were disposed of in the first two months. In 1875 the design of the card was changed to the one now in use—a vast improvement, artistically, though there is still room for a better design—and since then the demand for postal cards has steadily increased. In 1874 there were 91,079,000 issued; in 1875, 150,815,000; in 1878, 200,630,000. The total number issued aggregates 751,249,500.

Beck Creates a Sensation.

Philadelphia Times Special, 10th.

Senator Beck created quite an excitement in the Senate to-day by moving that Secretary Sherman be cited before the bar of the Senate for failure to respond to the request of the Senate for information as to whether he had violated the law by not making a proper use of the silver coin received for customs duties.

Beeswax and salt will make rusty flat irons as smooth as glass.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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dec 23-11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE TAXPAYERS, BOND-HOLDERS, business men and all others interested in the welfare of the City of Wilmington, are requested to meet at the City Court Room THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, the 19th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed at the Citizens' meeting of the 3rd inst.

dec 19-11 HENRY SAVAGE, Sec'y.

Fair and Festival.

THE LADIES OF FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH will have a Fair and Festival at the CITY HALL to-night and to-morrow night.

(dec 19-11)

Thalian Amateurs.

THIS DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION will give another of their enjoyable entertainments for the benefit of TILSTON NORMAL SCHOOL, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 20th, 1878, at 7 o'clock.

Tileston Upper Room,

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